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Dear Joshua,

This is merely a P.S. to my last letter which will put you in the picture regarding Bob Wright. I have just spoken to Syd and he told me that on receipt of Wright's cable he went out and got the grant from the University and also, after a further struggle, a grant to build a laboratory room for him. He is therefore committed and would find it very awkward if Wright were now not to come to him. With this one must agree and I must consider the Wright episode closed as far as we are concerned.

I must say that my feelings regarding Syd's proceedings in the matter have not been greatly softened by this latest piece of information and I am glad to let the matter rest.

Should you ever hear of an alternative, please let me know, especially since we have heard from people who know Elliott, whom I mentioned in my last letter, that he would not be the pleasantest of colleagues to have.

Kindest regards,

Yours ever

Otto

(O.H. Frankel)